

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L BUENOS AIRES 6078

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, EFIN, PEPR, AR, US  
SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS: NOTE OF PROTEST FROM FOREIGN MINISTER

REFS: (A) BUENOS AIRES 6025 (B) BUENOS AIRES 5603 (C) STATE  
183947 (D) STATE 182530 (E) USINFOR WASHDC 202135Z

1. A KEY ELEMENT IN THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S AUGUST 2  
PROTEST NOTE TO THE AMBASSADOR IS WHAT HE REGARDS AS  
THE UNFRIENDLY CHARACTER OF AN ALLEGED US GOVERNMENT  
"PRESS COMMUNIQUE" ISSUED JULY 18, WHICH HE DESCRIBED  
AS REFLECTING AN ATTITUDE TANTAMOUNT TO A FLAGRANT  
INTROMISSION IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF ARGENTINA.  
ACCORDING TO REFTEL C, WHICH IS DATED JULY 20, A  
QUESTION RELATING TO THE EXIM BANK DECISION WAS NOT ASKED  
AT THE JULY 20 PRESS BRIEFING. HOWEVER, REFTEL E CITES  
LANGUAGE OF A STATEMENT WHICH DEPARTMENT PRESS OFFICER  
REPORTEDLY GAVE JULY 20 IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION.
2. AS EARLY AS JULY 19, HOWEVER, THE BUENOS AIRES PRESS  
BEGAN REPORTING STATEMENTS DATED WASHINGTON PURPORTING  
TO HAVE BEEN MADE BY DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS WHICH CONTAINED  
LANGUAGE SIMILAR TO THAT APPEARING IN PRESS GUIDANCE  
CONTAINED REFTEL C AND REFTEL E. WOULD APPRECIATE  
DEPARTMENT'S ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING WHICH WAS THE STATEMENT  
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ALLEGEDLY ISSUED JULY 18 TO WHICH FOREIGN MINISTER'S  
AUGUST 3 NOTE REFERS.

3. REQUEST DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE AS TO WHAT ACTION  
IF ANY WE SHOULD TAKE WITH REGARD TO RESPONDING  
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER'S NOTE.  
CASTRO

NOTE BY OC/T: MESSAGE DELAYED IN TRANSMISSION.

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